COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 05-8

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Information Request DTE 1-5 - Redacted

- Q. What were the annual demand charge and commodity rate calculations under the FCS062 contract? In the event these differ from the annual demand charge and commodity rate calculation of the FCS064 contract, please explain why.
- A. The pricing of the FCS062 contract is identical to the FCS064 contract. This is because the FCS062 contract was a one year agreement, commencing on November 1, 2005 and ending on October 31, 2005, that was put into place as an interim agreement while longer term replacement contracts were presented to the Department for review and approval under G.L. c. 164 § 94A. The annual demand charge payment for the FCS061 contract that expired on October 31, 2004 was \$___, billed in twelve equal monthly payments of \$___ for the contract year.

The Commodity Charge per unit is the New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX") natural gas futures contract settlement price on the last day of trading for the month in which gas was purchased.